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Cyber Cafes issue Fake online Aadhaar slips

Certain cyber cafes issuing edited appointment slips to gullible computer-illiterate people

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (MTY&BCT)- Aadhaar Card has become a vital document to determine a person's identity.

Considering the value of the Card, certain unscrupulous elements are duping the gullible people and are fleecing them while issuing online appointment slips.

Certain cyber cafes are taking money and providing fake appointment slips to unwary, computer illiterate and rural Aadhaar applicants and charging amounts ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 300 and more than 60 such fraud cases have been detected at Aadhaar Seva Kendra, operated by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) at Vijayanagar First Stage.

The Aadhaar Seva Kendra handles more than 1,000 applications per day and online appointments are issued to avoid extra rush. Villagers, as they are not able to take appointments online, come to the cyber cafes to get their appointments.

Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.), Centre Manager, Aadhaar Seva Kendra, seen displaying a fake online appointment slip at the Kendra in Vijayanagar this morning.

While booking the appointment, certain cyber cafes are altering the name of applicants, Aadhaar Number in the appointment slips and cheating the applicants. Names and mobile numbers are edited and slips are given to the applicants.

According to Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.), Centre Manager, Aadhaar Seva Kendra, certain cyber cafe operators keep a master copy of the appointment slip and distribute the same slip to every applicant with edited names and phone numbers. Only the date and time details are left unchanged. "These appointment slips do not match the original online data and that is how the fraud came to light. We have already seen more than 60 such cases. Innocent people are taken for a ride by unscrupulous elements," he said.

(See AADHAAR on page 9)

Steady rise in Gold price since December 2019

Begins at Rs. 35,490 per 10 grams (22 carat) on Dec. 1, touches Rs. 38,600 on Jan. 8

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RKB&BCT)- Gold price in city has seen a steady increase since December 2019. It was Rs. 35,490 per 10 grams 22 carat on Dec. 1 and the price of the yellow metal on Jan. 9, 2020 was Rs. 37,470. Jan. 8 recorded a peak in prices when 10 gram 22 carat gold was sold at Rs. 38,600.

From Dec. 1, 2019 till Jan. 9, 2020, gold prices per 10 grams have shown an increase from Rs. 10 to Rs. 50, Rs. 300, Rs. 700, Rs. 900 and Rs. 1,130. It hovered between Rs. 35,490, Rs. 36,550, Rs. 37,470 and touched a high of 38,600 on Jan. 8. Today's price stands at Rs. 37,290 (22 carat) and 24 carat price stood at Rs. 41,250 per 10 grams.

This is the price of solid gold and if the yellow metal is purchased in the form of jewellery, a customer has to pay extra in the form of GST, making charge, design charges and wastage. These making charge, wastage and design charges depend on item to item at reputed jewellery stores and range from 3 percent to 32 percent.

According to Manohar Babu of Tholasi Jewels, political imbalance and global uncertainty and tension between Iran and the USA have contributed to the hike in gold price. "Everyone wants to buy gold and the price never see a dip unlike other commodities. Gold fetches good returns when compared to land, bank deposit, shares and mutual funds. It is a better investment option," he said.

(See GOLD PRICE on page 8)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 12th January 2020

Winners of Literary and Photography Competitions

Mysuru, Jan.12- The students of Badriprasadji PU College, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, have excelled in Literary and Photography competitions organised by the Sapient College in city recently.

Mohammed Raheesh of I PUC (Science) bagged 2nd prize in Litterae (Literary) Competition and Yaswanth Mohan of I PUC (Commerce) won 2nd prize in Snap Tale (Photography). Both of them received trophy, certificate and cash prize of Rs.3,000 each.

Excel in Dance Contest

Mysuru, Jan.12- The students of DAV Public School, Mysuru — Athulya Krishna and R. Hrudhya — have won 2nd prize in the 'Manasadhara Fest - 2019-20' Inter-School Dance Competition organised by JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, recently.

They were awarded a cash prize of Rs.2,000 each with a memento.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Bureaucracy may be condemned, criticised, castigated and ridiculed all around the world but it has not withered away. In fact, it is considered an essential tool to carry out the programmes of the Government. But if it is to thrive, honesty alone is not enough. Honesty is necessary but not a sufficient condition for the welfare of the people. A bureaucrat is paid to perform, to deliver. Ironically though, on account of the emerging socio-political environment, this performance is not always expected to be in public good. It is also a pity that on occasions, the bureaucrat is expected to perform in the interest of a few. Unfortunately, such occasions are increasing by the day and those bureaucrats who do not conform are not only shown the door but also harassed. What is even more appalling is the fact that far from good performance getting recognised, there are instances of officers being penalised for performing well.

—Anil Swarup in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man claims to have lost weight by playing video games

Pasig: A viral Facebook post by a regular kid from the Philippines may prove to be one of the most effective marketing pushes for a video games designed to get players moving rather than sit for hours.

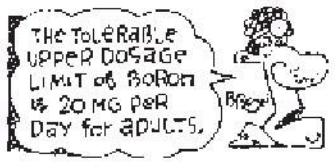
Migui Gabriel, a young graphic artist from Pasig City, in the Philippines, recently took to Facebook to praise Nintendo's RingFit Adventure video game for helping him lose about 9 kilograms (20 pounds) in 30 days. On Jan. 4, he posted a short message, as well as before-and-after photos of himself, to show everyone that the transformation was in fact real. And all he allegedly had to do was play Nintendo's exercising action-RPG game for 25 minutes every day, although he admits cutting down on carbs and not eating after 7 pm probably helped too. Still, he says the game was key, as this wasn't his first attempt at losing weight.

This petite schoolgirl is actually a 42-year-old man

Tokyo: The Japanese schoolgirl in the pictures below is actually a middle-aged, married man. Takuma Tani is a Japanese male vocalist born in 1977. That description doesn't fit too well with his current image, because virtually every photo of the guy has him looking like a young schoolgirl. Takuma showed an inclination for the art from a very young age, learning piano and vocal music at the age of three. In junior high-school he started writing poems, and at age 28, he became the vocalist of a Japanese rock group. At 34, Takuma decided to adopt the image of a petite schoolgirl, and he's been doing it successfully ever since. Even though he's in his early 40s now, Takuma Tani still maintains his incredibly youthful and feminine looks, which have been known to confuse many on the internet.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the symptoms of Boron deficiency?



Boron deficiency symptoms can occur when there are minimal levels of Boron in the soil. Deficiency symptoms include: Arthritis, brittle bones, carpal tunnel syndrome, degenerative joint disease, memory loss, muscle pain, osteoporosis, receding gums and weak joint cartilage.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Shine at Manasadhara Fest

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Riya Ganesh, Y. Navya, Administrator B.J. Asha, Mentor Shilpashree, U. Brunda and Disha A. Gowda.

Mysuru, Jan.12- The students of The Orchids Public School have won the winner's trophy with highest marks scored by all the participants at the Manasadhara Fest organised by JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, recently.

Disha A. Gowda and Riya Ganesh in the Debate Competition and U. Brunda and Y. Navya in Duet Classical Dance Competition had put a show worth winner's trophy.

To add to the crown, Riya Ganesh of Class 10 secured 2nd prize in Debate Competition.

Calling doctors

Mysuru, Jan. 12- The District Health and Family welfare Department has invited applications from qualified doctors for appointment of Medical Officers at Primary Health Centres and Health Extension Centres of the district, through a direct interview.

There are ten posts, with five posts reserved for General category, two for SC, two for Category 2(a) and one for Category 3(a) candidates.

The interview will be held at the DHO Office in Nazarbad at 10.30 am on Jan.16.

Candidates having MBBS qualification can apply. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2529205.

Really...?

- BHARATANATYAM : ***Rukmini Devi Arundale, one of the modern pioneers of Bharatanatyam was the first teacher of the dance form who taught it to men as well as women. Marking a break from ancient tradition, Bharatanatyam in the modern world is not performed inside a temple, but outside it.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

FATHER: *How did you get on with your maths test today?*
SON: *I only got one sum wrong.*
FATHER: *Well done. How many sums were there?*
SON: *Twelve.*
FATHER: *So you got eleven right?*
SON: *No, they were the ones I couldn't do!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.99
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 92.74
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.33
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.94

VOICE OF THE READER

Emergency windows at wrong place

Sir,

Recently I happened to visit City Railway Station to give send off to my friend who was proceeding to Chennai by early morning Chennai Super Fast train. There I observed that several of the emergency windows in non-A/C chair car coaches were fixed at wrong place *(see photo)*.

In general, emergency windows or doors should not have any obstruction to enable people to escape easily from the place. However, chairs are blocking the emergency windows in the chair car coaches of this train.

It will obstruct people to come out of the coaches in case of emergency. Similar problem might be existing in some other racks too. This may please be rectified to make these windows usable and this point may be kept in mind while designing new coaches.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra
Roopanagar
5.1.2020

UPOR: Hospitality and service
must be experienced to be believed

Sir,

Last week, I visited Urban Property Ownership Record (UPOR) Project Office near Mini Vidhana Soudha and was really surprised to enjoy their friendly attitude. Though I was asked to visit 4 persons/ tables in the same premises for completing the process of verification, scanning, collecting fees etc., this was completed in a phased manner.

The entire process was completed within 20 minutes and I was surprised to see at least one Government Office recognising human values and not demanding/ accepting bribe at any stage.

One Officer Rajesh was moving personally to ensure that senior citizens are not made to wait for their turn. Hats off to the entire team at UPOR centre.

Those who wish to obtain UPOR on their property can vouch for this experience after visiting this office with their property papers.

—Ashok Nayak
on e-mail
V.V. Mohalla
10.1.2020

City skater bags medals at International Meet

Mysuru, Jan. 12- **Omkar Yogaraj,** a 2nd semester EC student of NIE, Mysuru, represented Indian team in the International Ice Skating Meet held at Singapore recently and won a silver medal and two bronze medals.

He emerged second Runner-Up in 500 mts and 1,000 mts Individual Ice Skating and bagged Silver Medal in 3000 Team Relay.

Earlier he had participated in the 57th National Roller Skating Championship 2019 representing Karnataka Skating Team and had won Silver Medal in 1,000 mts Skating held at Visakhapatnam from Dec.19-23, 2019.

He trains under Ekalavya Awardee K. Srikanth Rao at Rao's Roller Skating Club in city.

Award for IEEE Student Branch of GSSS Institute

Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, IEEE Student Branch Counsellor, receiving the award from Puneeth Kumar Mishra, Chair, IEEE Bangalore Section.

Mysuru, Jan. 12- The IEEE Student Branch of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, has received Outstanding Medium Student Branches Award in recognition of its outstanding contribution during the year 2019. This award was distributed by IEEE Bengaluru Section during its AGM held at MSRIT Bengaluru recently.

GSSSIETW Student Branch organises many technical and extracurricular activities for the benefit of students. Resource persons are invited from reputed industries and institutions to act as jury members for the events. IEEE Student Members are encouraged to volunteer in hosting such events and also motivated to participate in workshops, conferences and societal activities.

The award was conferred based on the number of quality professional meetings, continuing educational activities, conferences, workshops, distinguished lecturer programmes conducted, number of IEEE student memberships and the number of students who took part in the activities held by the IEEE Student Branch of GSSSIETW.

BRANDED GARMENTS SALE
UPTO 80% MEGA DISCOUNT
on Occasion of Sankrathi Festival
Due to the huge Recession in the market, Large online order were canceled which caused the company loss of crores rupees, due to Which the creditors were not been paid the company have decided to pay the Creditors payment Now the whole stock will be sold at Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choulrty at heavy Discount Sale of Up to 80% Which will cause loss of Crores of Rupees to the company
BIG MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES ITEM
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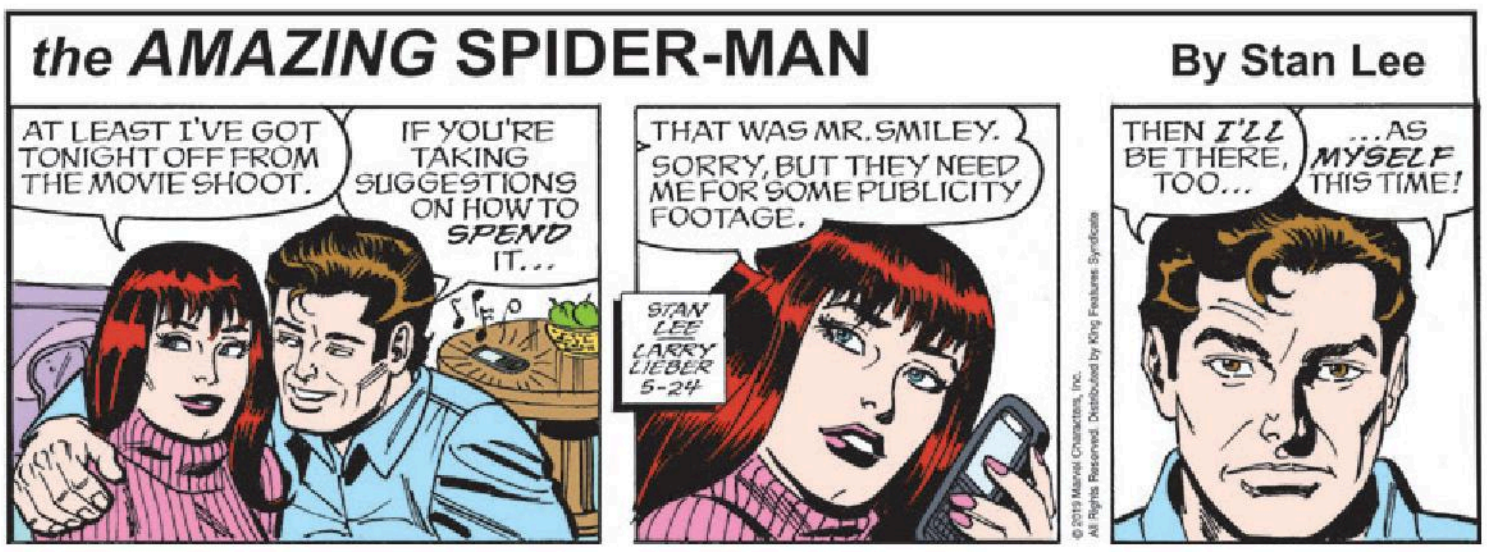
Just ₹ 99 to ₹ 249
Just ₹ 299 to ₹ 799
Gents Pant (Size 28 to 44) Just ₹ 249/- onwards
Gents Shirt (Size 36 to 44) Just ₹ 225/- onwards
Gents T-Shirt (Size S to 4XL) Just ₹ 169/- onwards
Ladies Top ..... Just ₹ 125/- onwards
Ladies Paijama....Just ₹ 125/- onwards
Girls Capry ..... Just ₹ 99/- onwards
Ladies Branded Jeans & Cotton Pant..... Just ₹ 249/- onwards
Ladies Chudidar. Just ₹ 399/- onwards
Kids Just Rs.75 Onwards
Sale 4 days only Jan 12th 13th, 14th, & 15th
Venue : NANJARAJA BAHADDUR CHOULTRY
Near Metropole Circle, Vinoba Road, Mysuru
Timing 10 AM to 9 PM Debit & Credit Card Accepted


the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
AT LEAST I'VE GOT TONIGHT OFF FROM THE MOVIE SHOOT.
IF YOU'RE TAKING SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO SPEND IT...
THAT WAS MR. SMILEY.
SORRY, BUT THEY NEED ME FOR SOME PUBLICITY FOOTAGE.
STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 5-24
THEN I'LL BE THERE, TOO...
...AS MYSELF THIS TIME!
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NEWS BRIEFS

Sankranti celebrations at Special School

Janani Seva Trust will be celebrating Sankranti by distributing 'Yellu Bella' to the children of Arunodaya Special School in Chamundipuram in city on Jan.14 at 11 am. Also, prizes will be distributed to the winners of doll arranging contest held as part of Dasara celebrations and Bhajans contest. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will inaugurate. Women and Child Development Department Dy. Director K. Padma will light the lamp. Janani Seva Trust President and former Corporator Dr. M.K. Ashok will preside.

Workshop on 'Teacher Development, Mentoring'

Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha, GSSS Simha Subbamahalakshmi First Grade College, KRS Road, Metagalli, in collaboration with Regional Office, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Mysuru Region, will be conducting a one-day workshop on 'Teacher Effectiveness Development, Mentoring and Counselling' on Jan. 13 at 9 am at College Auditorium. Prof. Sunney Tharappan, Founder, CLHRD, Mangaluru, will be the Resource Person. Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, will preside.

Deadline extended for scholarship

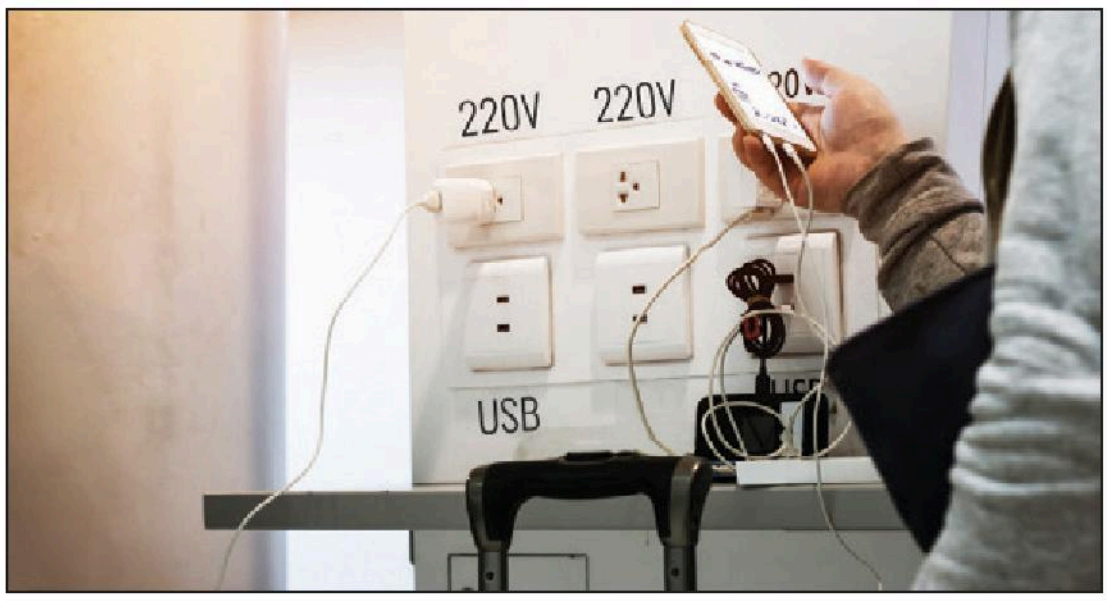
The Social Welfare Department has extended the deadline for submission of online application forms by students from SC community who scored high marks in 10th standard (State Board, ICSE & CBSE) exam in the first attempt in 2018-19 for availing student scholarship, to Jan.31. SC community students can apply through www.sw.kar.nic.in and the attested documents must be submitted at the Department office located in Government Boys Hostel premises, opposite Murugadevi Temple, Nazarbad. For details, call Ph: 0821-2520910.

Selected for Nationals

The students of Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara (GSI) PU College, Lakshmipuram — A. Tharun and Hrishikesh V. Chaitanya — emerged runners-up at the South Zone Water Polo Sport Competition conducted by the Telangana Swimming Association at Hyderabad in Telangana recently and have got been selected for the National-level.

Juice Jacking: Beware of public mobile phone charging points

Nefarious technique could steal your valuable data and drain bank accounts



Mysuru, Jan. 12 (US&BCT)- A dead or dying phone is enough to send anybody on a mad dash to find a way to charge the device. But think twice before using that random cable or a USB port found at the charging stations kept at bus stands, railway stations, hotels, shopping malls and even airports as hackers could be waiting to steal your data.

Unless charging points are simple power sockets, the USB (Universal Serial Bus) cables provided at such places could surreptitiously copy sensitive data from a smart phone, tablet or any computer device. Such malicious hacking is called **Juice jacking** — a type of cyber attack involving a charging port that doubles up as a data connection/ collection point.

Could drain a bank account

Free charging from a public USB Port could end up draining bank account of a naive user. Juice jacking happens when unsuspecting users plug their electronic devices into USB ports or use USB cables that have been loaded with malware. The malware then infects the devices, giving hackers an easy access to your data stored in mobiles and laptops.

This setup allows for Juice jacking during the charging process whereby user access is gained on your phone by leveraging the USB data/ power cable to illegitimately access your phone's data or inject malicious code onto the device. The attack can be as simple as an invasion of privacy, wherein your phone pairs with a computer concealed within the charging kiosk and information such as private photos and contact information are transferred to a malicious device.

Even passwords can be read

At a time when everyone is using online payment or digital method to pay bills, transfer money and to order food, hackers can then read and export data, including passwords, and even lock up the gadgets, making them unusable. Juice jacking exploits the fact that somebody doesn't have a full battery, say cyber security and anti-virus experts.

Once a device is paired to a computer, it can access a host of personal information on the device, including your address book, notes, photos, music, SMS database, typing cache, and even initiate a full backup of your phone, all of which can be accessed wirelessly at anytime.

A few such Juice Jacking cases have come to light in the State where people have lost valuable data and have lost money to hackers. Like scammers who steal debit card numbers by putting illegal card-reading devices, or skimmers, on ATMs, hackers can easily rip out USB ports and replace them with their own malicious hardware, said a cyber security expert.

People want the convenience of charging their phones and tablets wherever they go. Bengaluru has seen 60 data theft cases in 2017, 68 in 2018 and 142 in 2019 indicating a progressive increase year-on-year. Meanwhile, the State Bank of India, India's premier financial institution, has warned people not to use USB ports to charge their devices in public places.

'USB condoms' for data privacy

Devices dubbed as 'USB condoms' are increasingly getting popular. USB condom or USB data blocker is a simple device that blocks data transfer when connected to a smart phone or tablet (in a public place) and just allows electricity to pass through it for charging the battery. These devices cost anywhere around Rs.500 and can be purchased online.

It simply needs to be connected to the USB cable and which prevents data transfer when the mobile is connected to a public USB charging station. In other words, this device simply converts your USB cable into a mere charging cable, blocking data transfer. USB condoms are becoming an important accessory because there is a sudden rise in Juice jacking.

How to avoid Juice jacking

- **Keep your devices charged:** Make it a habit to charge your phone at your home and office when you're not actively using it or are just sitting at your desk working.
- **Carry a personal charger:** Chargers have become very small and portable, from USB cables to power banks. Get one so that you can charge your phone anytime and anywhere.
- **Lock your phone:** When your phone is truly locked as in inaccessible without the input of a pin or equivalent passcode, your phone should not be able to be paired with the device it's connected to.
- **Use power-only cables:** These cables have only wires for power transmission. They will charge your device, but data transfer is made impossible.
- **Use USB condoms:** Use attachable protective devices on USB cables known as USB condoms.

Will take action: City Top Cop

K.T. Balakrishna

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Reacting to a rather new trend of data theft crime through Juice jacking, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna told *SOM* that people must be wary of USB ports masquerading as chargers in public places. "So far there has been no such incident of Juice jacking in Mysuru and in case of thefts, people must immediately file a Police complaint. We will hand over the investigation to Cyber Crime Branch of Mysuru City Police," he said.

31st National Road Safety Week launched in city

Mysuru, Jan.12 (RK&US)- The 31st National Road Safety Week was launched under the aegis of City Traffic Police at a programme held in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple in city yesterday.

Launching the programme, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna opined that life is precious which should be protected by following road safety rules. He pointed out that drunken driving, improperly maintained vehicles and using cellphone while riding or driving can invite accidents and added that helmet for two-wheeler riders and safety seat belt for four-wheelers should be used as a precautionary measure.

Balakrishna pointed out that over-speeding was also a prime reason for accidents which should be avoided. He asked schools and colleges to create awareness among students on road safety rules. He said that awareness rallies would also be taken out in the jurisdictions of all Traffic Police Stations in city.

DCPs M Muthuraj and B.T. Kavitha, ACPs S.N. Sandesh Kumar, Shashidar and Shivashankar, Inspectors Jagadish, Basavaraj, B.G. Prakash and others were present.

An oath on road safety was administered to about 1,000 students of various schools.

Colloquium deliberates linking of Cauvery and Godavari Rivers

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (BCT)- A colloquium on River Cauvery and its protection as one unit from the catchment in Kodagu to the confluence in Tamil Nadu was held yesterday at Karnataka Legislature House II in Bengaluru. The origins of the meeting were the Meet of Peninsular Rivers held in Chennai in November 2019 and the National Water Conference held at Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh in December 2019.

It was resolved in Ujjain to form a committee to decide on the inter-State peninsular rivers of Godavari, Krishna and Cauvery and to prepare a status report of each river and submit to respective State Governments and also to the Central Government to restore, rejuvenate and try to solve the riparian issues by mutual understanding through people-to-people co-operation.

For Cauvery River, the Committee was formed with six representatives — three from Tamil Nadu and three from Karnataka. The meeting deliberated the problems faced by the farmers of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu especially when there is a shortage of water. Instead of fighting over the issue and take the matters to the Courts, the participants opined that farmers of both the States could sit across the table before growing crops to resolve mutual issues.

Concerns were raised on the widespread destruction of greenery in the Cauvery catchment areas of Kodagu and along the Cauvery Basin. Factors including loss of green cover, pollution, mining and inadequate storage were discussed and opinions were aired on inter-linking Cauvery and Godavari so that Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Telangana benefit from it instead of allowing the river water to drain off to the seas.

Noted advocate and legal luminary Prof. Ravivarma Kumar, Dr. R.H. Sawkar of Geological Society of India, water conservationist Dr. Prakash Rao, retired ISRO Scientist Dr. P.P. Nageshwar Rao, Advocate J.M. Gangadhar and other experts spoke and presented papers.

Representatives from Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu including Prof. Janakirajan, R.P. Venkatesha Murthy, Kodihalli Chandrashekar, Sunanda Jayaram, Guruswamy, Rajaraman, Prof. Narasimaiah, Manu Somaiah, Mahesh Prabhu, P.T. John, Sajan Aiyappa, Kuttappa, Meenakshi, Machaiah, Brigadier Devaiah, Kuruburu Shanthakumar, Badagalapura Nagendra, Byra Reddy, Siddegowda Patil, Chukki Nanjundaswamy and K.A. Rajegowda participated in the colloquium.

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CORRIGENDUM 03/01/2020

Ref: BARC/MYS/MP/RM/We-T-53/2019-20
Name of Work : Assisting in Operation of Ultrasonic Plant at BARC site, Mysuru.
With reference to the above tender please note the following:

Sl.No	Description in Tender	Indicated in existing Tender document (NIT)	Revised Description (To be read as)
1	Dates for request for Purchase/Download of Tender Document (Excel/Word format)	From **09.12.2019 (11:00 Hrs.)** to **20.12.2019 (15:00 Hrs.)** on website **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE**. Detailed NIT is also available on website **www.barc.gov.in** for view only.	From **09.12.2019 (11:00 Hrs.)** to **23.01.2020 (15:00 Hrs.)** on website **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE**. Detailed NIT is also available on website **www.barc.gov.in** for view only.
2	Last date and time for closing of online submission of tenders	**24/12/2019 (15:00 hrs)**	**24/01/2020 (15:00 hrs)**
3	Last date for submission of original document towards receipt of e-payment towards tender processing fee and EMD	On or before **03.01.2020 (15: 00 Hrs.)** at Superintending Engineer's office in a **sealed** super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number. Original documents should be submitted preferably in person. However documents sent by post or courier will also be considered provided the same is received within due date & time.	On or before **28.01.2020 (15: 00 Hrs.)** at Superintending Engineer's office in a **sealed** super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number. Original documents should be submitted preferably in person. However documents sent by post or courier will also be considered provided the same is received within due date & time.
4	Date and time of online opening of **Part – 1**	**07/01/2020 (15:00 hrs)**	**31/01/2020 (15:00 hrs)**
5	Date and time for online opening of **Part – 2**	**21/01/2020 (15:00 hrs)**	**14/02/2020 (15:00 hrs)**

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
For and On behalf of the President of India

By Girija Madhavan

Farewell to Tokyo

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi meet Japanese dignitaries. Ambassador A. Madhavan and the late Romesh Bhandari look on.
Picture right: ***Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi meets the Indian community. Author Girija is also seen.***

A few months into a new diplomatic post, normally of three years, I would settle into a comfort zone, at ease with the local language and customs. As time wore on, a familiar angst would appear, "Where next?"

Our stay in Japan, where my husband, A. Madhavan, had been posted as Ambassador from 1985 to 1988, was to end soon. I had enjoyed this time very much. I learnt ink painting from a fine artist, the people were warm and friendly, their politeness exemplary. I had happy memories of our Residence in Tokyo. I remember refurbishing the dilapidated Shinto shrine of Amaterasu in the garden placing on its shelves, salt, sugar, sake and water and a mirror on top, the symbol of the Goddess. After his coronation, Emperor Naruhito had spent a night at the great temple of Goddess Amaterasu to get her blessings.

I recall "The cat buffet" on the garden's ornamental rocks where a bobtailed cat, "Poonch Katta" [named the "tail-cut-one" by our Garhwali help], would feast on titbits laid out for him under the magnolia tree, adorned with delicately perfumed blooms.

The time had been busy with three tense Prime Ministerial visits and other simpler, endearing moments. We met Indian artists who came to Tokyo; Aravindan, the film director, film star Deepti Naval who found a common interest with Madhavan in literature and poetry and Basu Bhattacharya, the film director who sang old film songs with me.

I was sad to see in the papers in November 2019 the obituary of Nabaneeta Deb Sen, the first wife of Dr. Amartya Sen. She stayed with us for a few days on her way home to India from Europe. She did not want to go sightseeing or shopping, only to meet Japanese poets. At short notice we got together a few of them who read out English translations of their work. An elderly Japanese with spiky grey hair and thick glasses, read out his poem, *"Castle and White Horse"*, ending with a crescendo of shrieks and a deep bow. His passionate rendition was received enthusiastically by Nabaneeta.

After the third visit to Japan of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi, our transfer order arrived. By mid-May Madhavan, at short notice, was required to be in Bonn as Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. The Vice-President of India was arriving there on an official visit followed by PM Rajiv Gandhi himself. However, till the signing of diplomatic protocols like the "Agre'ment" between the German Foreign Office and our Ministry of External Affairs, we were not allowed to announce our imminent departure from Japan. We filled suitcases in our spare moments; Achkans, Galabandh jackets, suits, ties and footwear for formal events, suitable sarees for me. This caused some whispers among Embassy staff. Were we in disfavour to leave so soon after a PM's visit?

We were exhausted by the time we could finally announce our new posting. From the far East to the far West, the two dissimilar countries, Japan and Germany, had only one thing in common: during World War 2, they had been allies in the Axis bloc fighting the West.

Our itinerary was to fly the Polar route from Tokyo to Anchorage, Alaska and then on to Frankfurt. As I sat in the Nissan limousine ready to leave, looking at the familiar garden and hoping to catch a last glimpse of Poonch Katta, Madhavan was called away to the phone. As we were only in transit through Alaska, the Chancery of our Embassy had not procured US visas for us, creating a problem with the US Consular office. Finally a call was put through to the US Ambassador; the Indian Ambassador Designate was on his way to Germany and unlikely to break journey in Alaska. Finally, we were on the familiar route to Narita Airport.

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From Frankfurt we boarded the Lufthansa train to Bonn. The landscape that flashed by was palpably different from the scenery of Japan, left behind just hours ago. Members of the Embassy were at the Bahnhof [Railway Station] to receive us, puzzled that we bowed to them from habit. The official car was a black Mercedes driven by elderly Ram Singh, chauffeur for the rest of our stay.

As we approached the residence, Ram Singh, a chatty and friendly soul, asked me to watch out for it, saying it looked like a "Kila" or fort. "Villa Marienforst", reputedly a hundred years old, was rented from the owner, Farmer Houtrop. A 14th century barn stood in the large garden and legend had it that there was once a small church in the grounds where Beethoven used to play the piano. This was where the next three years of my life were to be played out ▪

At the Crossroads

Shankar Bellur's book released at BVB

BPBIM Chairman N. Ramanuja** (second from right), **who released the book 'At the Crossroads' authored by Shankar Bellur** (centre), **at a function held at BVB auditorium in Vijayanagar in city yesterday, is seen with** (from left) **BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Unilog Content Solutions Chairman K. Achyuta Bachalli and Mysore Literary Forum Charitable Trust Chairperson Shubha Sanjay Urs.

'It is necessary to create awareness on invention of technology among students'

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (YDS&KS)- "Technology-based learning is being used in our schools and colleges to teach students. But just using technology is not enough. Invention of technology should be taught to the students," opined Unilog Content Solutions Chairman K. Achyuta Bachalli.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the function organised at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) in Vijayanagar here for the release of the book 'At the Crossroads,' authored by Shankar Bellur which was released by Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM) Chairman N. Ramanuja yesterday.

Continuing, he said, "We have brought technology into classrooms and teachers are conducting classes by giving Powerpoint presentations. Students are now using Tablets. Though these are good moves, we are only using technologies but we have fallen behind in teaching how these technologies were invented."

Discussions on our education system and challenges to be faced by us in future is the need of the hour, Achyuta said and added that the internet had changed our lifestyle and the education system. "In this modern world, what all changes are taking place should be understood. It is true that increase in technologies was reducing jobs, but these technologies are creating new job opportunities, which we should not forget," he added.

N. Ramanuja, who also spoke, said that the book 'At the Crossroads,' written by Shankar Bellur, provides academic and professional guidance to the students and also contains a lot of information.

Mysore Literary Forum Charitable Trust Chairperson Shubha Sanjay Urs, BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy presided. Book author Shankar Bellur and others were present during the book launch.

Autism Quiet Hour launched in city

A unique shopping experience for persons with autism and other intellectual disabilities

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Big Bazaar of Future Group, in coordination with Mysore District Parents Association for Empowering Developmentally Disabled (MDPAEDD), launched the Autism Quiet Hour on Jan. 7 at the Big Bazaar outlet on Gokulam Road here.

Autism Quiet Hour is a unique shopping experience, designed exclusively to help persons with autism and other intellectual disabilities to have a hassle-free and enjoyable shopping experience.

This happens every Tuesday from 10 am to 11 am. During this time there is reduced trolley movement, dimmed lights and no announcements. There is a special seating area and also a Play Zone for the kids.

Prior to the launch, the staff of Big Bazaar was sensitised by MDPAEDD members and they were made aware of the various aspects of intellectual disability. On the launch day, about 10 persons working under the Kuteer Udyog programme of MDPAEDD visited the Big Bazaar outlet. They were accompanied by a few parents and their mentor.

The idea behind the Quiet Hour is not only to improve the skills of the special children but also to bring awareness among the general public.

Parents/ NGOs and other special schools may utilise this opportunity and send their children to experience a fun-filled shopping experience.

For details, contact Ajit Bharathan, President, MDPAEDD, on Mob: 98807-91201.

A grand Krishna-Balarama Yatra taken out

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (MK&US)- International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) temple, Mysuru, had organised the 22nd Sri Krishna-Balarama Ratha Yatra yesterday in city on a grand scale.

The Yatra commenced from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple (Palace North Gate) and passed through Chamarajendra Circle, Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road, K.R. Circle, Devaraj Urs Road, Narayana Shastri Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB Road and Ashoka Circle, before reaching ISKCON Temple in Jayanagar.

Hundreds of devotees participated in the Yatra chanting *'Hare Rama... Hare Krishna.'*

Launching the Ratha Yatra, former MLC G. Madhusudan disclosed that a grand Krishna Temple would come up in city by next year. He bemoaned that the country is being spoilt by casteism and internal hatred. He pointed out that citizen of all other countries identify themselves with their country but not so in India as a few vested interests are trying to spoil harmony. He contended that there is an integral bonding between Lord Krishna and India as *Mahabharata* without Krishna has no significance. He stressed that we are all citizens of India where Lord Rama and Lord Krishna took birth.

Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Swamiji of Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt graced the occasion.

ISKCON Bengaluru Head Madhu Pandit Das, ISKCON Mysuru Head Jayachaitanya Das, Stoka Krishna Maharaj of Chennai, Vasudeva Keshava Das and others were present.

Pratham Mysore celebrates Model Village Day

Science, Maths, Kannada and English Exhibition a great hit among students, teachers and parents

Mysuru, Jan.12- Pratham Mysore celebrated Model Village Day yesterday at Muthathi Government Higher Primary School in T. Narasipur taluk. Four villages (Hyaknur, Muthathi, Sujlur and Mavinahalli) were developed as Model Villages.

As part of the Model Village Day, a Science, Maths, Kannada and English Exhibition was organised and it was inaugurated by *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy. Government School children enthusiastically participated in the exhibition and shared innovative ideas and physical and practical models.

According to Ashvini Ranjan, Managing Trustee of Pratham Mysore and the man behind this initiative, the Model Village project was to involve the village as a whole to take interest and oversee the performance of the village school and the quality of learning of children.

This was also to highlight the role of the mother as an important component in a child's learning. The two-year effort of Pratham towards this development and the sincerity of purpose by the village reflected in the performance of the school children at the Village Day fair.

The fair had different stalls for Science, Maths, Kannada and English. Many visitors including educationists and corporate executives from many parts of the country expressed their appreciation and congratulated the work done by Pratham.

Speaking at the interaction organised as part of the event, K.B. Ganapathy highlighted the need for adoption of more villages for transforming them into academic model villages. Pointing out that the Government has come up with many initiatives for enhancing the academic quality in Government Schools, he said that the success of government initiatives depended much on the co-operation of teachers, villagers and voluntary organisations.

Star of Mysore ***Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy seen inaugurating Science, Maths, Kannada and English Exhibition at Muthathi Government Higher Primary School in T. Narasipur taluk as (from left) Trustee of Pratham Mysore Prof. T. Padmini, Managing Trustee Ashvini Ranjan, programme co-ordinator Jagadish, Advisor Bhamy V. Shenoy and others look on.***

Noting that the students of all the four Government Schools who took part in the event have gained command over English and other subjects, Ganapathy stressed on the need for introducing this sort of an initiative in other Government Schools across the State. He also complimented the efforts of Pratham Mysore and the teachers for the success of this unique project.

Managing Trustee of Pratham Mysore Ashvini Ranjan revealed said that the learning capability of school children had enormously increased in the last two years. Students have been learning subjects with more interest and determination.

The demonstration that the children gave on the models displayed at the exhibition was ample proof of their talent, growing knowledge and learning skills.

Pratham programme Co-ordinator Jagadish said that children who are poor in academics are identified and trained in four stages. These children are taught in groups and the parents too are assigned certain responsibilities.

He added that there has been a marked change in the academic performance of the children since the implementation of the project.

Prof. T. Padmini, another Trustee of Pratham Mysore, said that apart from training local teachers, Pratham Mysore has appointed a teacher whose job is to teach children for two hours a day and train children in Computers. The Trust has given some important tips on organising educational fests at a low cost and also on the methods of learning, she added.

Muttatti Government School Headmaster Rajendra, Hyaknur School Headmaster Govindaraju, Mavinahalli School Headmaster Kumaraswamy and Sujlur School Headmistress Asha were felicitated on the occasion.

Also, Sujlur School was awarded Best SDMC School prize, Hyaknur School was awarded Best Academic Model Village School prize and Muttatti School was awarded the Best School in Sports prize.

Pratham Mysore Trustees Shashi Ranjan, Anil Kothari, Nirmala Prakash and Ashok Rao, CEO A. Seshadri, Advisor Bhamy V. Shenoy and others were present.

Villagers and children seen at the event. *Picture right :* ***Ashvini Ranjan, Managing Trustee of Pratham Mysore looks at the exhibition.***

Steady rise in gold price since December 2019

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C.S. Amarnath of Lalitha Jewellery Mart, who is also the President of Shroff Merchants Association, said that the surge in gold price was due to tension in Middle East where US President Donald Trump has threatened a war against Iran.

Trump threatened "major retaliation" if Iran avenges the killing of Iranian Commander Qassem Soleimani and he warned of massive economic sanctions against ally Iraq if the country expels US troops based there.

Also, the Indian Rupee fell when compared to a US Dollar amid a spike in global oil prices, further increasing gold prices. India imports most of its gold requirements and gold price will remain supported (increased) on safe haven demand amid Middle East tensions, said gold merchants.

Nationwide, physical gold buying was subdued as a surge in price hit demand. Dealers were offering a discount. The domestic gold price in India includes a 12.5 percent of import tax and 3 percent GST. Gold imports into India fell 12 percent from a year ago, the lowest level in three years, as a rally in domestic price hurt demand. Gold price had surged nearly 25 percent in domestic markets last year.

Huge croc spotted in Sewage Farm

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (MTY&KS) - A huge crocodile has been spotted at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram here last evening.

On receiving information, RFO Devaraju and staff rushed to the spot and made attempts to capture the croc, which escaped into the sewage water storage tank nearby. The crocodile is about 7 ft. in length and is about four-years-old. RFO Devaraju said that as it had got dark, the crocodile escaped under the cover of darkness and added that a guard has been deployed to observe the movement of the croc and inform them.

According to the staff of Sewage Farm, there are three crocodiles in the Farm which have been spotted together besides stating that these crocodiles have made the Sewage Farm as their habitat and hunt stray dogs who come to feed on sewage.

Devaraju said that efforts are on to capture the crocodile soon.

Youth Empowerment Centre
inaugurated at Maharanis' college

Mysuru, Jan.12(PM&DM)- Marking Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, a Youth Empowerment Centre was inaugurated at Maharani's Arts College for women, in the city this morning.

The Youth Empowerment Centre *(Yuva Sabaleekarana Kendra)* set up in the college, which is considered as the lead college of the district, will guide the students on their career and higher education, besides having other facilities for the students to acquire knowledge and hone their skills.

The Centre will have two faculty members of the college as counsellors, namely Dr. Hemachandra and Prof. Suma. The Centre will be headed by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner, with the College Principal as the Convenor.

Speaking after the inauguration of the Centre, MLC Marithibbegowda said that Swami Vivekananda must be credited for giving the most powerful spiritual message to the world. Maintaining that it was Swami Vivekananda who introduced India's cultural and spiritual richness to the world, he said that no Saint had interpreted God and religion like Vivekananda, who said that selfless service to the society was the best thing that a human could do to please God.

Noting that Vivekananda Jayanti is also celebrated at the United Nations (UN) which is a rare honour, Marithibbegowda said that even Mahatma Gandhi was very much inspired by the young Saint's preachings. As Ramakrishna Paramahamsa's disciple, Vivekananda spread the fragrance of the country's cultural richness to the world, the MLC said and added that Poet Laureate Kuvempu too had often said that Vivekananda's teachings played a vital role in all his (Kuvempu) achievements in life.

On the occasion, free laptops were symbolically distributed to 12 first year degree students of Maharani's College, as part of a Government Scheme which aims at distribution of free laptops to students of Government First Grade Colleges in the State.

Swami Yukteshananda of Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, Joint Director of Collegiate Education Prof. Mugeshappa, DDPI Dr. Panduranga, College Principal Dr. B.T. Vijay, ZP Deputy Secretary Kemparaju, Mysuru Additional Tahsildar Rathna Nayak and other officials were present.

Fake online Aadhaar slips

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Such altered appointments are rejected at the Aadhaar Seva Kendra as the data do not match and applicants are asked to go back to the cyber cafes where the fake appointment letters are issued.

"Applicants are reluctant to lodge a complaint against the cyber cafe operators since they appear to be well connected to some influential persons. We appeal to people not to fall prey to such unscrupulous operators. It is recommended that they should take the appointment themselves or ask the cyber cafe operator to book the appointment in their presence," Krishna Prasad added.

Along with the fake appointment fraud, one more sort of cheating has come to light where people posing as gazetted officers are signing certain documents for address proof or change of address. "We have discovered that one person on Basaveshwara Road in Agrahara used to sign as 'Government doctor' and now the same person is signing as Assistant Development Officer," he said. Signatures and names are the same while designations differ.

The Aadhaar Seva Kendra cannot voluntarily complain to the Police as rules do not permit. But the victims must lodge a Police complaint so that fraudsters are booked. According to Aadhaar Act, frauds like these attract a jail term of up to three years.

Meanwhile, the Aadhaar Seva Kendra has issued/ updated Aadhaar Cards to 13,000 applicants in November 2019, 25,000 in December 2019 and 9,000 till date in January 2020.

Gen. Thimayya Museum in Madikeri gets MiG-21 fighter

Madikeri, Jan.12 (US)- A decommissioned MiG-21 fighter jet has been added to General K.S. Thimayya Museum in Madikeri thus adding to the existing collection of war relics at the war memorial. The fighter jet had been in use by the Indian Air Force.

The continuous effort of Retired Air Marshal Nanda Cariappa, son of late Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa, has paved way for the inclusion of the MiG-21 C- 1624 fighter jet to the museum.

The fighter plane left Uttar Pradesh airbase on Jan.5 and was brought to Madikeri on a multi-wheeled carrier by road. The aircraft has arrived in parts and will be assembled by experts.

Nirmiti Kendra has readied three concrete platforms to support the aircraft which will be available for public view soon. The war memorial already has an Army Battle Tank.

Mysuru Police grill woman protestor who held 'Free Kashmir' placard

Mysuru, Jan.12- The City Police on Saturday grilled Nalini Balakumar, the woman who held aloft a 'Free Kashmir' placard during a recent protest in Manasagangothri on Jan.8 against the violence in New Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) campus recently, for over seven hours.

Nalini, an alumna of University of Mysore's Department of Studies in Mass Communication and Journalism, appeared at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station along with her father Balakumar after the Police sent her a notice on Friday asking her to appear before them in connection with the sedition case booked against her. The Police posed her a set of about 80 questions and have taken a statement from her as per the set procedure, according to sources. Nalini was also asked whether she was associated with any organisation and who invited her to join the protest. Besides, she was also questioned why her mobile phone was switched off and her social media account deactivated after the incident, the sources added.

DCP M. Muthuraj said that Nalini was allowed to leave after questioning, but was told to make herself available to the Police for questioning in the future, if necessary.

Before leaving for the Police Station on Saturday morning, Nalini released a video clarifying that her intention was only to bring to notice the internet shutdown in Kashmir for the past five months. Maintaining that she never intended to spread any kind of hatred, she said that she was apologising to the Police and the public for the confusion created by her action.

Nalini,who had secured interim bail from a city Court on Friday, executed a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1 lakh with one surety for a similar sum.

Even as Nalini appeared at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station for questioning, a large number of her friends and members of various organisations had gathered in front of the Police Station on Saturday morning.

A.H. Vishwanath's son-in-law
transferred from Chief Engineer's post

Bengaluru, Jan.12-In what is considered as a setback for senior leader A.H. Vishwanath, who had unsuccessfully contested as the BJP candidate in the Hunsur by-poll in December last, the State Government on Friday transferred his son-in-law Ramendra from the post of Chief Engineer, PWD (Communications and Buildings).

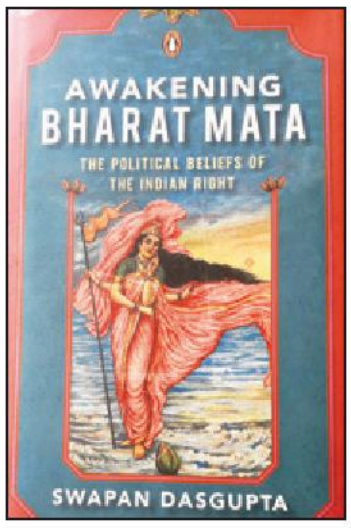
Shivayogi Hiremath, who is considered close to Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa has replaced Ramendra as the Chief Engineer.

Vishwanath, who was the JD(S) MLA from Hunsur, quit his post after a tiff with the then Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy over the appointment of his son-in-law Ramendra as PWD Chief Engineer. Vishwanath after revolting against the JD(S) leadership over the issue, played a key role in the collapse of H.D. Kumaraswamy-led JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government.

With the BJP Government coming into power later, Vishwanath used his proximity to CM B.S. Yediyurappa to get the PWD Chief Engineer's post to Ramendra. But a few months later, Ramendra has been transferred from the post and Shivayogi Hiremath has been appointed in his place, which has reportedly shocked Vishwanath, who is making continuous efforts to find a berth in the Yediyurappa Cabinet.

A historical perspective of
India's socio-political churning

By R. Chandra Prakash



Title: Awakening Bharat Mata - The Political Beliefs of The Indian Right
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The title of the book says it all. This is about the socio-political transformation in, what Hindus call this motherland, Bharat Mata. It is about the disenchantment with pseudo-secularism and emergence of Hindutva as a political power.

In 2014, BJP came to form the Government at the Centre as a leading party under the banner of National Democratic Alliance (NDA). And it was a momentous time for a party which in 1984 had only two members in the Lok Sabha and the backdrop of 1999-2004 coalition experiment under the towering leadership of Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi during 2014-2019, NDA took some very hard and courageous decisions within its early years. One of them was demonetisation, as a step to curb black money. Demonetisation caused all round resentment due to widespread disturbance in day-to-day cash transaction.

Second was the law against the menace of Triple Talaq among the Muslims. This period witnessed several partners like Telugu Desam leaving NDA and some others like Shiva Sena snapping the BJP.

Consequently, the Opposition parties were salivating at the anticipatory definite drubbing for NDA in the ensuing elections, both at the Assembly and in 2019 LS elections.

Yet, in 2017, BJP won two-thirds majority in Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls. And in 2019 elections to LS, the BJP returned to power with a majority of its own under NDA. This signified a tectonic shift in the country's political scenario. **That a non-Congress party with rightist political dispensation could form a stable Government for five years and that it could consecutively return to power with redoubled strength has baffled all political pundits.**

Further, Modi, who was lampooned as an ordinary 'chaiwallah' and stigmatised as the cause for 2002 communal riots in Gujarat, dominated the LS elections in 2014 and 2019 and established himself as a colossal figure in the political scene of the country. He has proved that a party with rightist leaning can form the Government at the Centre provided it can convince, all sections of people, of the leader's honesty and integrity. The simmering disgruntlement among the majority community caused by vote bank politics, crony capitalism and all-round corruption under every Congress rule, took a significant rightist turn after Ayodhya incidence in 1992, much more so during 2004-2014 Congress rule. And in 2014, Narendra Modi gave a much-needed leadership push to the Indian right. Resultantly, Hindutva captured the political power at the Centre and in many of the States as well. Saffron became the accepted dominant political colour.

This transformation in socio-political scenario of the country is presented by Swapan Dasgupta in this book with a unique format. **It is a compendium consisting of his own articles and articles authored by, or on eminent men and women who have chartered the path of Indian right.** The book is unique in many ways. The cover page has a painting by Akangksha Sarmah where Bharat Mata, Mother India is depicted as a map of India and she is shown in a very thoughtful posture. Secondly, the author very imaginatively has placed a three-page patriotic poem *Vande Mataram* in praise of motherland. It is in English version translated by Aurobindo. It is a very apt preamble to the compendium. It points to the role played by littérateurs in arousing patriotic Hindutva fervour. But for the Nehruvian penchant for 'secularism,' this poem would have been the National Anthem of Free India!

Third feature of this book is the preface containing 75 pages of articles by the author, categorised into three chapters: **1.** Political Context, **2.** Motherland, Religion and Community, **3.** Politics and the Hindu Narrative. They provide a good perspective for the rest of the contents. Subsequent pages of the book contain what author prefers to call as Readings. Author's elaborate 48 pages of introduction to the Reading give a bird's eye to the academic feast a reader will have thereafter.

Readings are divided into three parts. **Part-I:** The Motherland and Nation-Building has eight articles by writers such as Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay, Sri. Aurobindo, Sister Nivedita, R.C. Majumdar, M.G. Ranade and R.G. Bhandarkar. **Part-II:** History has seven articles on topics such as the "Guiding Principles of the new Maratha strategy, aggression — not merely defence" by V.D. Savarkar, Shivaji by Jadunath Sarkar, On Hinduism by Nirad C. Chaudhary, Education in India by Anand K. Coomaraswamy, on Secularism by Sita Ram Goel among others. And, **Part-3:** Fault Lines has nine write-ups such as On Minority Rights by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Bhiwandi Riots by Atal Bihari Vajpayee, A Class of Classes and Cultures by Nirad C. Chaudhary, The Nehruvian Framework by Girilal Jain and Hindutva: The Kinetic Effects of Hindu Dharma by S. Gurumurthy.

Swapan Dasgupta is a prominent Journalist and Historian. A BJP Rajya Sabha Member, he has worked in senior editorial positions in most of the leading newspapers in India. He has impeccable educational qualifications with a Doctoral Degree in History from the School of Oriental and African Studies (London). He was a Research Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford. And in 2015, he was awarded *Padma Bhushan*. He is a Stephenian (Delhi) and his TV debates reflect his professional and academic brilliance.

This book of 428 pages is a highly researched work. It has very thoughtfully and cohesively knitted different boundaries of topics and times. It provides elaborate chapter-wise notes and very useful index. This book is a historical perspective of the socio-political churning that is taking place in the country today. Therefore, it is a very timely publication.

Harish Pandav to receive Bhramara Trust's Award

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari has selected Vid. Harish Pandav, Saxophone artiste, to receive the Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao Award for outstanding young instrumentalist within Karnataka, in Karnatak music. The award carries a cash prize, citation and a memento.

The award will be presented to him at a function on Jan. 18 (Saturday) at 6 pm at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam.

Profile

Vid. Harish Pandav has been trained in Saxophone by Vid. N. Jayaram and Vid. H.A. Ningaraj Pandav. Currently he is training under Vidushi Gayathri Sathyanarayana in Mysuru. He is also a performing vocalist.

Vid. Harish Pandav has earned a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Mysore, M.A. in Karnatak Music from Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music University and won a Gold Medal. He has also completed Vidwat exams conducted by the Government of Karnataka, securing distinction.

Vid. Harish Pandav is a high-B grade artiste in All India Radio. The awards he has won include: Sushameendra Kala Puraskar from the Sushameendra Seva Prathisthana; Rajyotsava Award from the Kannada and Culture Department, Mandya District; "Samskruthika Prathibe" Award from D. Banumaiah's Arts and Commerce College; "Kala Sourabha" Award from Mysore Dasara Exhibition Committee.

To name a few among the many Sabhas where he has performed are: Bangalore Gayana Samaja; JSS Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru; Ganabharathi; Sangeetha Shravanti Sangeetha Sabha and Vidwan Nethi Sriramulu Sharma Sangeetha Sabha, Hyderabad.

Arivu Habba held

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Arivu School in Lingambudhi Palya celebrated its annual day 'Arivu Habba' at the school premises recently. Karnataka Sahitya Academy President Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar and Science Communicator Dr. T.S. Channesh were the chief guests.

Unique feature of Arivu Habba is that the parents and teachers of the Arivu School prepare and train themselves for the event beforehand. This year, parents together with teachers exhibited their talents and entertained the students and audience beginning with rendering of Vachanas and devotional compositions. Colourful fusion of Mohiniyattam, Bihu and Rajasthani folk dances, dance drama on Manteswamy Kavya followed by staging of play Sunnada Suttu enthralled the audience.

Arivu School Managing Trustee Dr. M.C. Manohar, School Secretary Janardhan, Berty Olivera, M. Manjula and others were present.

22nd National Deaf Chess Championship concludes

Delhi's Rohit Sharma wins title; Aadish of Mysuru finishes fifth

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Rohit Sharma of Delhi drew his final round game against Ashish K. Desai and with 8 points from nine rounds clinched the title on the concluding day of the 22nd National Deaf Chess Championship 2019-20, conducted at Rahul Convention Hall here yesterday.

Four players, Sourabh Hans (Haryana), Ashish K. Desai (Gujarat), Vivek Watpade (Maharashtra) and S. Aadish (Karnataka) tied with 7.5 points each from 9 rounds, but based on their progressive tie-break scores secured the places from second to fifth respectively.

In the final round, S. Aadish drew with Sourabh Hans, while G. Palani of Karnataka drew with Vivek Watpade of Maharashtra in the top boards.

Final Placings: 1. Rohit Sharma (8), 2. Sourabh Hans (7.5-44.25), 3. Aashish K. Desai (7.5-42), 4. Vivek Watpade (7.5-38.50), 5. S. Aadish (7.5-35.25), 6. Karnam Vamsi (7-40.75), 7. G.Palani (7-40.75), 8. Bhushan Pawar (7-39.50), 9. P. Jayanth Sarathy (7-36), 10. Robert Gedam (7-34).

S. Aadish

S. Aadish, a Mysurean who has a ELO rating of 1533 at present and finished fifth in the 22nd National Deaf Chess Championship 2019-20, has earned selection to represent the country in the World Deaf Championship.

He had wins over D. Mansi (Gujarat), Jyothi Meera (MP), Govind Rathi (MP), Girish Meena (Del), Bimla Sharma (Del), Robert Gedam, Bhushan Pawar (Mah) and drew with Sourab Hans of Haryana in the final round. He had a solitary loss against A. Noushad of Kerala in the fourth round.

Earlier in December 2019, Aadish represented India in the World Deaf Olympics held in Italy and secured the sixth place.

All India Inter-University Men's Tennis

University of Mysore finishes fourth

Nasik, Jan. 12- The men's tennis team of University of Mysore (UoM) secured fourth place in the All India Inter-University Men's Tennis Tournament 2019-20 at Nasik yesterday.

In the match for the third place, Jain University, Bengaluru, beat UoM 3-0. Earlier in the semi-finals, University of Madras beat UoM 3-0 to enter the final.

RESULT

Match for third place: Jain University, Bengaluru bt UoM 3-0 (Adil Kalyanpur bt C. Vasisht 6-3, 6-2, Nikith Reddy bt G. Manish 6-1, 2-6, 7-6(3), Adil Kalyanpur/ Nikith Reddy bt C. Vasisht/ G. Manish 6-3, 6-4.

Karnataka State Open Blind Chess Tourney

Five players share lead

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Five players, A.R. Ramesh, Lingaraju, K.S. Nagaraja, N.M. Shivan Gowda and Yellappa Uppar, with 3 points each from three rounds share the lead in the Karnataka Open Blind Chess Championship 2020, conducted by Louie Braille Charitable Trust at Sri Sachchidananda Ashrama premises in city yesterday.

Placings after round 3 — 1. A.R. Ramesh 93), 12. Lingaraju (3), 3. K.S. Nagaraja (3), 4. N.M. Shivan Gowda (3), 5. Yallappa Uppar (3), 6. Kiran Kumar A. Simpli (2.5), 7. K. Shivanad (2.5), 8. M. Basavalingappa (2.5).

City's Kanishk in State U-14 Squad

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Mysuru lad M. Kanishk has been selected to represent Karnataka State U-14 team which will take part in the South Zone U-14 Tournament 2019-20 to be played at Bengaluru from Jan. 16 to Feb. 8. The team will be led by K.P. Karthikeya.

Kanishk plays for Vidhyaranya CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zonal league.

S. Kanishk

THE TEAM

K.P. Karthikeya (Captain), M.B. Shivam (V.C), Samit Dravid, Rohan R. Revankar, Ravi Kairav Reddy (WK), Samarth Nagaraj, M. Kanishk, Rahul Bellad, Ansh Aima, Pranav Ashwath, Hardik Raj, J. Sridhar, Pranav Abhijit, Aadesh Urs and Aryan Inchal.

Coach: C. Raghu and Rajshekar Shanbal.

Football team manager

Madikeri, Jan. 12- **Ponnappa Ichettira** has been appointed as the Manager of the State U-21 football team representing at Khelo India 2020 at Guwahati.

He is the founder and mentor at INS Sports Centre, Guddehosur near Kushalnagar, started as a memorial to his younger brother. He is also the General Secretary of the Kodagu District Football Association.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term AIFF stands for?
2. The term 'Wall' is used in which sport?
3. The 'Beighton Cup' is associated with which sport?
4. Which are the two nations which have entered the final in the ongoing inaugural ATP Cup Tennis Tournament in Sydney?
5. Who is the cricketer who has scored a unbeaten century for Saurashtra against Karnataka in the ongoing Ranji Trophy match at Rajkot?

1. All India Football Federation 2. Soccer
3. Hockey 4. Spain and Serbia
5. Cheteshwar Pujara

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

Cooch Behar Trophy - Round XI - Elite

18.1.2020 to 21.1.2020 — Group A & B Match - Karnataka Vs Kerala at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2019-20

18.1.2020 — at JSS-SJCE, Maharaja's and Gangothri Grounds (Mysuru) and PET (Mandya).

FOOTBALL

MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2019-2020

12.1.2020	Nethaji FC Vs Soniya FC
13.1.2020	Kickers FC Vs Lions FC
14.1.2020	KR Mill FC Vs Pope FC
15.1.2020	KSRTC FC Vs Mysore Muslims FC
16.1.2020	Govt. Press FC Vs Dynamics FC
17.1.2020	Nethaji FC Vs Lions FC
	at University Football Grounds, 3.45 pm.

CHESS

Karnataka State Open Blind Chess Championship

12.1.2020 — at Sri Sachchidanada Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, Datta Nagar, Mysuru.

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Works on Super Speciality
Hospital in Madikeri to begin soon

Madikeri, Jan.12(US)- The demand for a Super Speciality Hospital in Kodagu District seems to get fulfilled with a 450-bed hospital to come up soon at the campus of Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences in Madikeri at a cost of Rs. 100 crore.

As per the guidelines of Medical Council of India, a teaching hospital of a Medical College should have 750 beds but the present hospital has only 300 beds. To add another 450 beds, the new super speciality hospital will be constructed at the same premises.

With the new hospital coming up, facilities like hi-tech Operation Theatre, Orthopaedics Wing, Laboratory, Intensive Care Unit, ENT, Paediatrics, Gynaecology, Ophthalmic Wings would be upgraded. The number of qualified doctors, specialists, staff nurses and paramedical staff would also increase substantially. With the Medical College already functioning, the interns will be ready to serve patients round-the-clock in all the wings of the hospital and PG courses too are likely to be started.

MP Pratap Simha in his tweet has stated that the work on the 450 bed super speciality hospital with an outlay of Rs.100 crore would commence soon. He further stated that the 'Bhoomi Puja' was due on Dec.31 last but was postponed for various reasons.

Medical College Dean Dr. Cariappa said that as per the stipulation of Medical Council of India, the District Hospital should have 750 beds. Hence the augmentation from the present 300 beds has paved way for the construction of the super Speciality Hospital.

Students oppose
restoration of old contract system in UoM hostels

Mysuru, Jan.12 (RKB&US)- Mysore University Dalit Students Forum, Bahujana Vidyarthi Sangha and Students Federation of India have opposed the letter written by MLC Marithibbegowda to the Government suggesting to restore the old contract system for the hostels of the university.

Speaking at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here recently Forum President Sandesh Managalli recalled that the MLC had written to the Higher Education Minister and Deputy Chief Minister Dr.C.N. Ashwath Narayan stating that the expenditure for the hostels in 2018 under outsourcing of the University was Rs. 7.45 crore as against Rs. 4.42 crore in 2017 under the old contract system. He said that the MLC citing extra expenditure has suggested restoration of the old contract system.

Sandesh defending the extra expenditure said that the escalation was attributed to increased strength of students, rise in prices of food grains and LPG. He opined that the hostels were catering to the needs of the poor students coming from rural areas.

He recalled that the students had opposed the old contract system which was considered by the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and the then District Minister Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa who allowed the University to outsource the management of the hostels. He warned of a University Bandh and agitation if the old contract system was restored.

Bahujana Vidyarti Sangha's Vasanta, Student Federation of India's Vasanth Kalal, Pratap, Karthik and others were present.

Replica of Halmidi inscription to be installed at Kalamandira premises

Mysuru, Jan. 12 - Under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund, The Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran (P) Ltd (BRBNMPL) will be installing a replica of Halmidi inscription, which is the oldest Kannada inscription, in Kalamandira premises in city.

BRBNMPL Managing Director K.G. Vishwanathan laid the foundation stone to install the replica of the oldest Kannada inscription at Kalamandira premises on Friday. BRBNMPL has released Rs. 80 lakh in the third phase of various development activities in Kalamandira premises. With CSR funds released by BRBNMPL, beautification of park at the premises has already been taken up and completed and now other works such as electrification, acoustic room treatment and construction of shelter for drama troupes have been taken up.

Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department H. Channappa was present during the foundation stone laying ceremony.

ACB to receive public
complaints from Jan.17

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB), South Zone, will be holding taluk level public contact programme at Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu districts from Jan. 17 to 23 as per the following schedule:

Jan. 17: Hunsur Inspection Bungalow (IB) and Hanagud Nadakacheri.

Jan. 18: Periyapatna IB and Bettadapura Nadakacheri.

Jan. 21: IB, K.R. Nagar; Gram Panchayat (GP) office, Saligrama; H.D. Kote's Taluk Panchayat (TP) office, IB and Saragur Nadakacheri.

Jan. 22: Nanjangud TP office and Kavalande Nadakacheri.

Jan. 23: T. Narasipur TP office, IB and Bannur GP.

Public can air their grievances regarding corruption and inordinate delays in the Government offices at the programme, according to a press release from ACB SP J.K. Rashmi.

Vector-borne diseases control programme launched

Mysuru, Jan. 12- In a bid to create awareness among the public to control deadly diseases such as Dengue and Chikungunya, the District Health and Family Welfare Department has announced launching of the programme titled 'Naagarikarigondu Savalu' (A challenge to the public).

As part of the programme, ASHA workers will carry out door-to-door visit and educate the public on the measures to be taken to contain indoor and outdoor breeding of mosquitoes.

The ASHA workers will also receive a feedback from the citizens through a questionnaire, according to the District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. S. Chidambara.

Preserve Srikanteshwara Temple
property: Dy. Comr. Abhiram G. Sankar

Nanjangud, Jan. 12 - Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has directed officials of Revenue Department and Nanjangud Town Municipal Council (TMC) to complete all the projects, which had been taken up for development of Srikanteshwara Temple in city.

Speaking after inspecting various projects taken up at the temple premises, he instructed the Officers that the ongoing works should be completed as early as possible. MLA B. Harshavardhan, who presided over the meeting, said that officials have stopped the construction of the arch gate and devotee's bathing steps. There is also a demand to construct a 100-room accommodation for devotees near the temple. Currently, polluted water of Kapila River is being used for the *abhisheka* of the deity and preparation of *prasadam*. There is also a demand to sink a borewell near the temple. Even a blue print is ready for all these projects, but the Heritage Department officials have stopped the work.

The DC also directed the authorities to clear unauthorised constructions around the temple and urged the officials to implement biometric system for attendance for all the workers except for priests working in the temple.

"The Municipal Council and temple authorities will be held responsible if they do not stop dumping waste in the river. Those who dispose clothes and other waste will be fined. CCTV cameras will be installed to catch the culprits who pollute the rivers," he added.

Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar, Mujarai Tahsildar Yatiraj, Temple Development Authority Chairman Shivananjaiah, members N.T. Girish, Indhana Babu, Puttaningashetty, other officials and members were present.

Man accused of stealing valuables from devotees' bags at Raghavendraswamy Mutts arrested

Rs. 1.42 lakh worth gold ornaments, silver articles, cash, cell phones recovered

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (KS)- Krishnaraja (KR) Police, who had taken a 29-year-old man into their custody after he was caught by the public when he was standing in a suspicious manner in front of a locked house on Uttaradi Mutt 1st Cross, has question the man.

During interrogation, the Police identified the man as Praveen alias Praveen Bhat of Vijayanagar in Bhadravati. The accused is said to have confessed of disguising himself as a devotee and frequent Raghavendraswamy Mutts at Shankarapura in Bengaluru, Kuvempunagar, Vidyaranyapuram, Krishnaraja and Jayalakshmipuram Police limits in Mysuru and steal gold ornaments, silver articles, cash and other valuables from the bags of devotees and priests.

The Police also came to know that Praveen used to go to the houses of devotees and tell that he was from Raghavendraswamy Mutt and steal valuables while collecting donations, following which the Police arrested Praveen.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 27 grams gold ornaments, two cell phones and silver articles, all worth Rs. 81,000 and Rs. 61,000 cash from him.

DCPs M. Muthuraj and B.T. Kavitha and KR Sub-Division ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi supervised KR Inspector L. Srinivas, Sub-Inspector Sunil, ASI Suresh and staff Anil K. Shankapal, Muqadar Shariff, Mahesh, Satish Kumar, Madhu, Rajamalige and Ragini in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer, City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

House burgled at Tilaknagar

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RK&KS)- Miscreants have burgled a house at Tilaknagar by opening the lock of the house using the key kept in the pouch of a bike by the house owner before he went out on Thursday.

The burglary took place at the house of Anilan, on Umar Khayam Road in Tilaknagar, coming under Mandi Police limits.

On Thursday at about 8.30 am, Anilan locked the door of his house and kept the key in the petrol tank pouch of the bike parked inside the compound and went out. When he came in the afternoon, he could not find the key kept in the bike's pouch and opened the house by opening the door lock bolt through the window.

When he inspected the house, Anilan found gold ornaments and cash worth Rs. 2.83 lakh missing and immediately lodged a complaint with Mandi Police. Mandi Inspector Arun, who has registered a case, is investigating.

Air Pollution: MCC slaps fine on Mysore University

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RK&KS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000 on Mysore University for violating Air Pollution Control Act. On Jan. 1, 2020 at 4.30 pm, fire was lit to the dust bin containing plastic and other wastes in front of the Chemistry Department resulting in the fire emanating thick toxic smoke causing air pollution.

MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde on Jan. 10 has issued a notice in this regard, asking the Varsity Vice-Chancellor to deposit the fine of Rs. 10,000 to the MCC besides warning of initiating legal action if the violation is repeated.

Housewife, youth go missing from city

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (KS)- A housewife has allegedly gone missing along with a youth, according to a complaint lodged by the husband of the missing housewife at Alanahalli Police Station.

The missing persons are 21-year-old Kavya, wife of Chandrashekar and son of Chandrashekar's aunt J. Manohar.

Chandrashekar has further stated in the complaint that on Jan. 8, everyone slept after having dinner and when he woke up at 4 am the next day, he found

Kavya *Manohar*

Kavya and Manohar missing.

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Alanahalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418331 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Dragoon

Pronunciation: druh-GOON.
Meaning: To subjugate or persecute by harsh use of troops; to force into submission or compliance especially by violent measures.
Origin: A dragoon was a mounted European infantryman of the 17th and 18th centuries armed with a firearm called by the same name. No arm-twisting should be needed to get you to believe that the firearm's name, which came to English from French, is derived from its semblance to a fire-breathing dragon when fired. History has recorded the dragonish nature of the dragoons who persecuted the French Protestants in the 17th century during the reign of Louis XIV. The persecution by means of the dragoons led to the use of the word dragoon as a verb.
Example: The ragtag force, composed mostly of young men dragooned from the surrounding villages, quickly surrendered to the more professional army of its foes.

THE ODD WORD

Daedalist
Aviator; pilot

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Doom and Gloom

Meaning: This expression is used to discuss a feeling, atmosphere, or sense of despondency, pessimism, or general glumness. The phrase is often connected to political or business dealings as well as to personal feelings.
Origin: The phrase "Doom and Gloom" was first seen in late 19th century newspapers, and was initially limited to discussions of politics and finance. The 1947 stage production Finian's Rainbow led to more widespread use. This expression, sometimes found as gloom and doom , was particularly pertinent to fears about a nuclear holocaust during the cold war period of the 1950s and 1960s. It became a catchphrase in the 1968 film Finian's Rainbow.
This rhyming phrase, which is sometimes reversed to doom and gloom, dates from the mid-1900s but became widely used only from the 1980s on. Nigel Rees cites an early use in the musical comedy Finian's Rainbow (1947), in which a pessimistic leprechaun sings, "I told you that gold could only bring you doom and gloom, gloom and doom." More recently, Clive Cussler wrote, "Pitt stared at Gunn, mildly surprised that the second-in-command was prey to his own thoughts of doom and gloom" (Sahara, 1992).

QUOTE BOX

I can't be expected to produce deathless prose in an atmosphere of gloom and eucalyptus.—**Gerald Durrell**

RIDDLE THIS

I am clean when I'm black and dirty when I'm white. What am I?

Answer :A blackboard.

SUDOKU

								2
		7	8	2			1	
				5	1	8		3
7			9			6		
	1						3	
		6			4			5
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	8			1	6	3		
2								

Answer to previous puzzle

4	1	2	9	8	6	3	7	5
8	9	3	1	5	7	4	2	6
7	5	6	3	4	2	8	9	1
3	8	7	2	9	1	6	5	4
6	4	5	8	7	3	9	1	2
9	2	1	5	6	4	7	3	8
2	6	4	7	3	5	1	8	9
1	7	8	4	2	9	5	6	3
5	3	9	6	1	8	2	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 One who squeals on his friends
4 Gear tooth
7 Refuses to comply
11 A synthetic fruit drink
12 A Programming Lang.
13 A single thing
14 Until now
17 Small water body
18 Storing, safeguarding or protecting
20 Exclaimed in amazement, joy, or surprise
22 Food regimen
23 Mon ___ : my friend, but in French?
24 Hostile person
27 Self-possession
31 Tension
33 Fawlty's wife - "By Lis" anagram?
34 Aircraft Earth Station
35 An extent of land
37 Literary style
39 Far-flung, general
42 Salvador ____ : famous Spanish painter?
43 Sanctuaries
46 Playback singer Yagnik
47 Electronic Instrument Sys.
48 In short he's an official during a football or a hockey match
49 Delicate or tender
50 Commonly used insecticide
51 To understand

DOWN
1 Cheer
2 Attitude Director Indicator
3 In a peevish or irritable manner?
4 Engine-driven four-wheelers
5 Chose or selected
6 Splendours
7 Roman god or planet
8 Let __ __ : tell? (2,2)
9 Cherry variety
10 PCO facility
15 Hard row to ___ : a difficult task to confront?
16 The extreme limit beyond which a thing does not continue
19 An exit for gases or for other waste matter
20 Battery size
21 Electric current units
25 Wanders
26 River of Flanders
28 Biblical Hebrew prophet?
29 Wet earth
30 ___ are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth?
32 Opp. direction to NNW
36 Blackfly for one - "Hi pad" anagram?
37 Come together
38 Chew and swallow
39 Broad thick timber along ship's side
40 Kinds, types or sorts
41 Take it easy
42 Judo or karate category?
44 Female ruff
45 Seller-Furnished Equip.

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

E	N	D			M	P	H		R	A	F	A
T	E	E			A	Q	A		O	P	U	S
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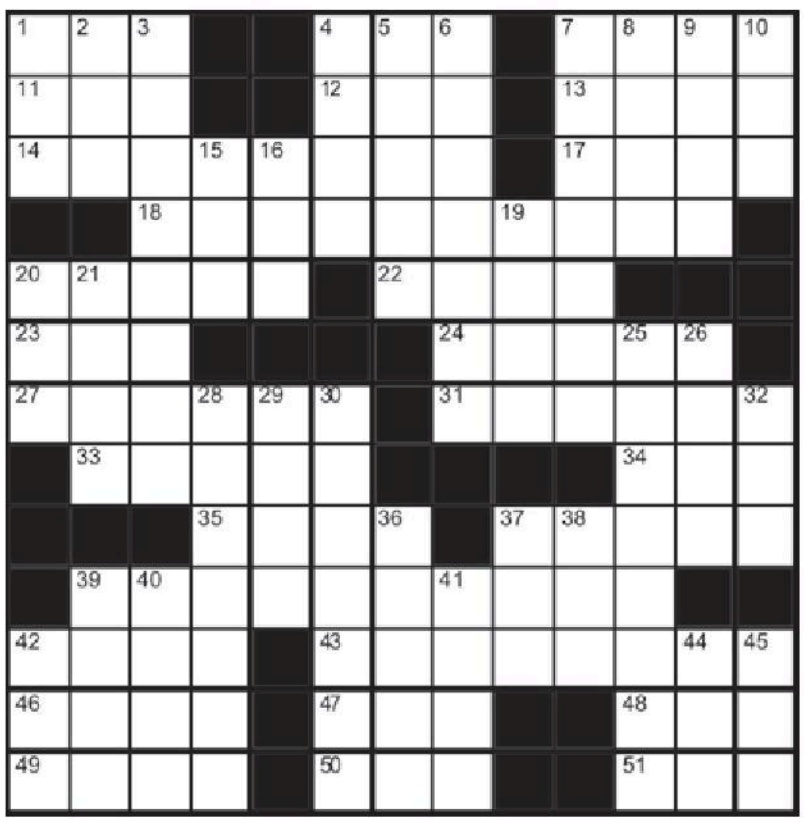

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JQC'U MSBCJ UHIB VBGUHCT QC G RGPP, NQSHCT

UQ UAGCMOQAI HU QC G JQQA.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: It's no wonder that truth is stranger than fiction. Fiction has to make sense.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Baddi Magan Lifu	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Avane Srimannarayana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Odeya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Darbar	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bigil	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Viswasam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Sarileru Neekevvaru	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramloo	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
----	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Chhapaak (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (H-3D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (H-2D)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Sarileru Neekevvaru (Te)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	3.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 10.00 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-2)	6.30 pm; (S-3) 9.50 am
Good Newwz (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Darbar (Ta)	(S-4)	1 pm, 4 pm 7 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramloo	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 6.50 pm

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Darbar (Ta)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Chhapaak (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am, 5.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Good Newwz (H)	(S-3)	12.50 pm

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Chhapaak (H)	8.35 am, 1.15 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (H)	9.25 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Darbar (Ta)	9.30 am, 9.55 am, 12.20 pm, 3.45 pm, 10:00 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	11.20 am, 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Good Newwz (H)	3.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Excel in city-level GK contest

Sadvidya High School has won 1st prize and the Rolling Shield in the City-level General Knowledge Competition conducted by Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Yadavagiri, recently. The institution has won this prize for the 17th consecutive year. The prize-winning students — *(standing from left)* ***G. Suvarna - Second Prize; Chirag T.S. Gowda - Certificate of Merit; G.S. Nishanth - Certificate of Merit; K. Akash - Certificate of Merit, Pavana P. Karanth - Certificate of Merit; P.N. Disha - Special Prize; P. Surya - Certificate of Merit; D. Deepak - Certificate of Merit; U. Suhas - Special Prize; Sourav S. Avadhani - Certificate of Merit;*** *(sitting from left)* ***P.S. Vedanth - Certificate of Merit; M.S. Amith - Certificate of Merit; Skanda R. Nadig - Certificate of Merit; Srinidhi B. Iyer - Special Prize; J. Prajwal - Third Prize; N.S. Srujan - Certificate of Merit; G. Dhyan - First Prize; R. Prajwal - Certificate of Merit; K. Ronak Soni - Certificate of Merit — with Institution Hon. President Prof. V.K. Gopalachar, Hon. Secretary Prof. MSK Narahari Babu, Joint Secretary Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna, Head Master H.N. Subbarao, Teacher K.R. Pradeep and S.S. Anilkumar.***

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 12)

Louis Braille Drishti Vikalachetanara Seva Pratishthana, Mysuru and Rotary Club of Mysore Palace, Mysuru: Valedictory of State-level Chess Competition for visually impaired held as part of Louis Braille's 211th birth anniversary, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham graces the occasion, titular head of Mysuru royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Economist Dr. Subramanya Sharma of Bengaluru and Dept. for the Empowerment of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens Officer Mamatha chief guests, Rotary Club of Mysore Palace President Nandeesh G. Urs presides, felicitation to international chess player Shashidhar, Sri Ganapathy Ashrama, Ooty Road, Dattanagar, **4 pm.**

Jnanasarovara International Residential School, Mysuru (JIRSM): Founder's Day celebrations, Dr. T.V. Nagendra Prasad, IFS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, inaugurates, H.E. Mohan Suresh, Hon. Consul, Rwanda High Commission and CEO, Technospark Industries India Pvt. Ltd., guest of honour, V.G. Kiran Kumar, Chairman & Managing Director, VGK Global Consultant Inc., Bengaluru, inaugurates the art gallery, Sudhakar S. Shetty, Chairman, JIRSM, presides, Abhinaya Amphitheatre, Jnanasarovara campus, **5 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Gokulam: Discourse based on 'Smrithi and Shruthi' by Swami Kaivalyanandaji of Tumakuru, Chaitanya Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

TVS Motor Company Ltd., Mysuru: Music Concert, Karnatak Vocal Recital by

Padma Shri **Dr. Aruna Sairam,** accompanied by Shraddha Ravindran on violin, K. Praveen Kumar on mridanga and S.V. Ramani on ghata, Chamundi Hill Temple premises, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

BHASANGE (Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara) Balaga: 88th Monthly Programme in memory of noted stage artiste H.P. Ramasheshu, staging of Kannada play *'Uchhistha'* written and directed by prominent Kannada TV serial actor, director and playwright S.N. Sethuram, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Lecture in Kannada on 'Khandana-Bhava-Bhandana' by Swami Shantivratanandaji, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play *'Alibaba mattu Nalavattu Kallaru,'* directed by Mandya Ramesh, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava, Dasaravani Recital by noted playback singer and *Sangeetha*

Vidushi **Sangeetha Katti**, Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Satish Kolli on harmonium, Vid. Keshav Joshi on tabla and Vid. Rajesh Padiyar on tala, Deeksha Mantap, temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Pushpa Parijata,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Athri Natya Kala Kendra Trust and Nayanatya Academy for Bharatanatyam: Nrithyantaranga - 2020, *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar, Professor of Dance, University College of Fine Arts, University of Mysore, inaugurates, Vidu. Nayana Shivaram, Director and Managing Trustee, delivers welcome speech, Shivaram Nayak, Trustee, will be present, **6.30 pm;** Dance Presentation by the Academy students, accompanied by Vidu. Nayana Shivaram - natuvanga, Vidu. C.S. Lakshmi - vocal, Vid. G.T. Swamy - mridanga and Vid. M. Rajesh - flute, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 13)

NSS Unit, Basudeva Somani College: District-level Elocution Contest on 'Nanna Bharata - 2035 Nrikshegalu,' retd. Professor of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies Prof. Pradhan Gurudatta inaugurates, NSS Programme Co-ordinator Dr. B. Chandrashekar, The Institute of Educational Trust President and Managing Trustee H.N. Nagaraj and The Institute of Educational Trust Managing Trustee Dr. M. Puttaswamy chief guests, Basudeva Somani College Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaiah presides, College premises, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Sanatana Sabha: Discourse on 'Srimad Valmiki Ramayana' by Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Kannada and Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa inaugurates, Sanatana Sabha President N.S. Dwarakanath presides, Karnataka Sahitya Academy-Bengaluru President Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar chief guest, Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy-Mysuru President Prof. S. Ramaprasad will be present, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.45 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava, Sri Purandaradasa and Trinity's Goshti Gayana by senior and junior artistes of Mysuru, Deeksha Mantap, temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

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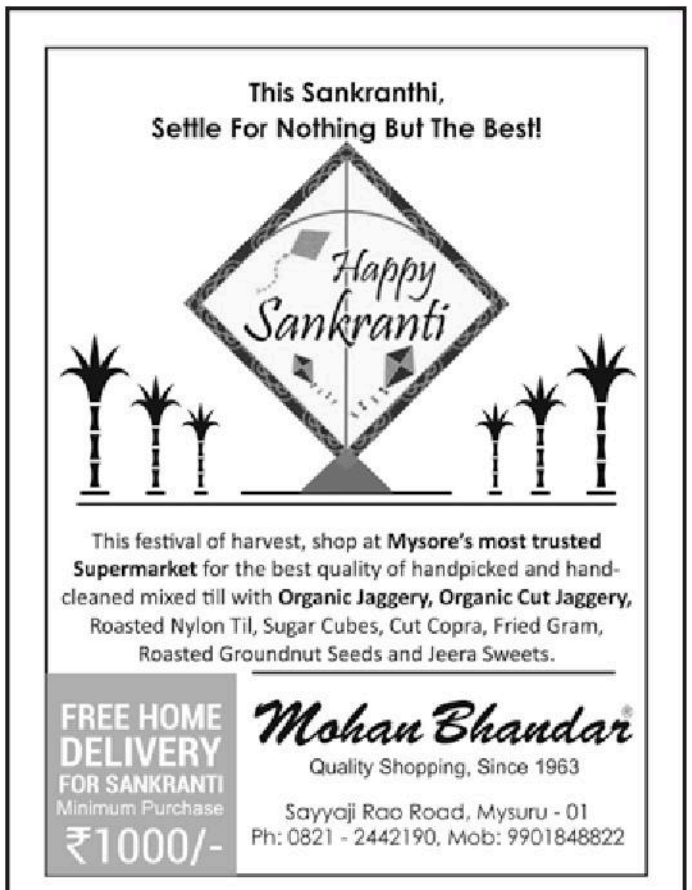
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